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Ms. Mary Ann Courter
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OR92-58

Dear Ms. Courter:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 14660.

You have received a request for copies of all information available from the Internal Affairs Division and personnel files of a certain Department of Public Safety employee. Specifically, the requestor seeks all information concerning citizen complaints, disciplinary action, peace officer license suspension, loss of pay, any arrest record, and the reasons for the employee's transfer. You have submitted to us for review two memos, which you claim are excepted from required public disclosure by common-law and constitutional privacy interests as incorporated into the Open Records Act by section 3(a)(1). We have marked the information that may be withheld under section 3(a)(1). The remainder of the information must be released.

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with

a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR92-58.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sarah Woelk".

Sarah Woelk
Assistant Attorney General
Opinion Committee

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